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**Re: Minor Amendment to Application for  
Consent to the Merger of MCI Communications  
Corporation and British Telecommunications plc  
GN Docket No. 96-245**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of MCI Communications Corporation and British Telecommunications plc, enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of a minor amendment to the above-referenced Application. We also have enclosed a 3.5 inch diskette of the minor amendment in WordPerfect 5.1 for Windows in a "read only" mode. The attached submission identifies specific licenses that should be either added to or deleted from Volume Two of the Application. The organization of this minor amendment follows the format of Volume Two as originally filed, and the specific exhibits enclosed herein may be inserted into the corresponding sections of Volume Two.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT I**  
**SECOND MINOR AMENDMENT**  
**(Question2)**

This minor amendment updates the accuracy of certain information provided to the Commission in the application for consent to The Merger of MCI Communications Corporation and British Telecommunications plc, GN Docket No. 96-245 (filed Dec. 2, 1996) ("Application"), and the first amendment to that Application (filed Apr. 8, 1997) ("Amendment").

The call signs of the Private Telephone Maintenance Radio Service ("TMRS") licenses listed in the Amendment, but that subsequently have been decommissioned by MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCIT"), are as follows: WPEV842; WPEV843.

The FCC file numbers of the Private TMRS license applications listed in the Amendment as pending at the time of the Amendment, but that subsequently were withdrawn by MCIT from Commission consideration, are as follows: D026815, D035133, D036911, D036912, D027458.

The FCC file numbers and call signs of the Private TMRS licenses listed in the Amendment as pending at the time of the Amendment, but that subsequently were granted by the Commission are as follows: D036908 was granted under the call sign WPKH214; D061045 was an amendment to the application in file number D036908, and thus, also was granted under the call sign WPKH214; D044481 was granted under the call sign KNAF937. Accordingly, the correct call signs should now be recorded as follows: WPKH214; KNAF937.

Three Private TMRS licenses were listed in the Amendment with incorrect call signs. The incorrect call signs that were submitted and the correct call signs that were intended for submission are as follows: 1) WLNC235 should be corrected to read WNLC235; 2) WPJQ446 should be corrected to read WPJQ448; 3) WPJM667 should be corrected to read WPJM867.

The call signs of the licenses listed in the Application and the Amendment as Private TMRS licenses that should be listed as Private Manufacturers Radio licenses are as follows: WNPI603; WPDK770. WNPI603 and WPDK770 are Private Manufacturers Radio Licenses.

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The call sign of the Private Business Radio Service license listed in the Application, and that subsequently has been decommissioned by Western Union International, Inc., is as follows: KB84126

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**EXHIBIT I  
SECOND MINOR AMENDMENT  
(Question2)**

The call sign of the Private Business Radio Service license not listed in the Application, and that subsequently has been decommissioned by MCI Telecommunications Corp., is as follows: WPGD758.

## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

The undersigned hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the attached minor amendment is true and correct to the best of their personal knowledge, understanding and belief.

The undersigned further certify that no party to this minor amendment, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002(b), is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).

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1/ Due to the absence of Applicant from the United States on the date of execution of this minor amendment, and as permitted by Section 21.6(d) and Section 1.743(b) of the Commission's Rules, Joel S. Winnik of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. is signing this Certificate of Amendment in his capacity as attorney for British Telecommunications plc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gayle Hall, a legal secretary with the law firm of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., hereby certify that on this 19th day of August, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Minor Amendment of the Applications and Notification was mailed by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below.

  
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